LAR MASTER GUNNER COURSE

- <u>Purpose</u>: To provide students with the knowledge and skills required to serve as a Master Gunner in a Light Armored Reconnaissance (LAR) Battalion. LAR Master Gunner Course will train students to become the duty expert in LAR weapons employment and M242 maintenance procedures. Upon completion of LAR Master Gunner Course, students will be fully prepared to develop, implement, and supervise a Light Armored Reconnaissance unit's gunnery training plan.

- <u>Task List</u>:
    - 2000 Level:
        - Supervise LAV turret crew operations
        - Manage LAV training systems
        - Supervise LAV gunnery
        - Conduct LAV crew evaluator training

- <u>Methodology</u>: The course provides detailed instruction on Surface Danger Zones (SDZ's), Operational Risk Management (ORM), Unit Training Management (UTM), Light Armored Vehicle (LAV) training devices, LAV weapon systems, and LAV gunnery standards and training techniques. The course combines simulation based training, classroom lecture, practical application and a one week live-fire train the trainer exercise. The course culminates with a Master Gunner assessment exercise during which the students develop and brief a detailed six month gunnery training plan for a LAR battalion.

- Course Length: 8 Weeks / 40 Training Days